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and then with some of the officials of the railway company. He found that the water-works system of Cincinnati is quite similar to the system in Richmond, and it was agreed on all sides that there is no damage to the pipes from escaping electricity—or, if you prefer, electrolysis—although Cincinnati has an extensive system of electric railway. It was also agreed that the city's immunity from such damage is due to the double-wire system which carries overhead the return current back to the power-house.

But on the other hand, the double-wire, double-trolley system is in itself far less desirable from every other point of view than the single-trolley system. The multiplicity of wires is cumbersome and dangerous, the double-trolley on each car multiplies the trolley troubles and impedes the service, and it is said that those troubles are terrible in seasons of sleet. The cost of maintenance is also greatly increased, and those of the railway officials consulted said that they would gladly change to the single-trolley if they could. In proof of this, all their suburban lines use the single-trolley. When asked if they would advise Richmond to change from the single to the double-trolley system, they hooted the bare suggestion, and the city electrician said that the Cincinnati system was the "laughing stock" of all electrical experts.

The Times-Dispatch has investigated the whole subject without prejudice, and it is our deliberate opinion that it would be a fatal blunder for Richmond to adopt the Cincinnati system; and we feel sure that any unprejudiced member of the Council who will visit Cincinnati and look the situation over will reach the same conclusion. Something must be done to protect our water pipes from electrolysis, but let us not adopt a remedy that will be worse than the disease.

**Leisure for Life.**  
 Some time ago The Times-Dispatch commented upon the statement from a European statistician that Germany, with a population at the time of 65,000,000, counted less than eighty centenarians, or in the ratio of one to 700,000; that the ratio is lower still in Denmark, where it is one to 1,250,000, and in Belgium, where it is one to 1,300,000, but that it rises in Sweden (1 to 600,000), England (1 to 300,000), France (1 to 100,000), Norway and Scotland (1 to 100,000), and Spain (1 to 400,000) till it attains an astounding height in the Balkans, where Roumania can show one centenarian for every 5,000 inhabitants; Serbia one for every 4,000, and Bulgaria one for every 1,000.

This seems to show the effect of the soft and equable climate of the Mediterranean Sea upon longevity. It also is a probable argument for the health-giving qualities of a diet that consists largely of oils and nuts and grains. But many skeptics will ask whether the figures from Bulgaria are not rather imaginative than real.

In this connection the New York Evening Post quotes Sir Lauder Brunton, a distinguished English physician, who says: "There has been a continuous increase in the expectation of life from a little under forty years in 1854 to a trifle less than forty-eight years in 1900." A gain of eight years in half a century appears tremendous, but the figures could be, of course, more significant still if we applied the comparison to two periods separated by several centuries. It is hard to realize what this means when we consider that some four or five hundred years ago the average expectation of life was fifteen years less than it is today.

The question that naturally arises is, have we gained anything like the fulness of life that should come from such an enormous proportionate increase. In the mad rush of automobiles, telephones and suburban trains, there is little time for that refined leisure which all hope to enjoy and so few ever attain. It does not require wealth to take things quietly. All that is needed is a calm and steady outlook and a fixed intention to rule the circumstances around us rather than be ruled by them. The sand piles up around the post that stands still and not around the feather blown hither and thither along the beach, and so the man who sets himself with calmness and firmness to meet the demands of his heart and life for a little leisure gets more from life than he who lives a few years more, perhaps, but spends them all in futile hurrying.

**"Search the Scriptures."**  
 (Selected for The Times-Dispatch.)  
 "Search the Scriptures, for they are they which testify of Me."—John v. 39.  
 In opposition to the denial and disbelief of the Jews (and the world) the Son of God produces His witnesses. He has many, but He calls upon only four—John the Baptist, His own miracles, the Father, the Scriptures. These all testify of Him before all men, that all may believe and be saved.

It is the last of these that we have to consider specially, as here put forth by our Lord, to meet the unbelief of Israel and to establish His own claims. God has "spoken" and God has "written." That which He has spoken and written make up what we call "the Bible" or "the Book." St. Paul calls "Scripture" 2 Tim. iii, 16 that which our Lord here calls "the Scriptures" or "the writings."

He has spoken to us by human lips and written to us by human pens, yet all that is thus given is supernatural, superhuman and divine. The thoughts are the thoughts of God, and the words are the words of God. That our Lord should refer to them to prove His Sonship and His Messiahship shows the stress which He laid upon them and the divine accuracy He ascribed to them. It is with confidence that He appeals to them.

If the words are inaccurate or unintelligible; if they are but the results of man's efforts to do the divine thoughts in human language, the proof fails. If the words be not of God, there is no security for the thoughts, and the teachings extracted from these words are not to be relied upon. We then have no "Scripture," no "Bible." We are left without comfort or guide in a dark world, full of peril and sin. This is the legitimate conclusion of the arguments that would rob us of our Bible and our Father's message to His poor, erring children.

Would Christ have given us this command had the Bible been untrue? Would He have used His knowledge of its sealed pages in all of His trials had it been merely man's word? In His hour of deepest anguish His sole reliance was in the word of God. And He has affixed His seal of truth and importance to the law, the prophets and the Psalms.

It would then be well for us not to be CASH PAID FOR CONFEDERATE BILLS, OLD BOOKS, AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, ENGRAVINGS, COIN AND STAMP COLLECTIONS. DESCRIBE WHAT YOU HAVE; WILL CALL, CITY OR COUNTRY. "LIBRARIAN," P. O. BOX 813, RICHMOND, VA.

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Rhymes for To-Day

My Extraordinary Meeting With the Polished Pole.

I MET a wooden fellow,  
 A blockhead of a soul;  
 He said: "Come paint me yellow—  
 I'm a Pole."

I said: "The way you guzzle  
 That dinner on your knees,  
 I'd say that, as a puzzle,  
 You're Chinese."

He said: "Just fried potatoes  
 To eat with the best—  
 I cooked them at the mother's—  
 Aren't they French?"

I said: "Excuse my hurrahs—  
 I haven't such a much,  
 But whiff my bottled courage—  
 It is Dutch."

He said: "To whiff? A pity—  
 My nose is in a woe;  
 But don't you think it's pretty?  
 It is Greek."

I said: "I'm so that meddler  
 By the appellation I am sore,  
 To find as I'm a dealer,  
 It's a Moor."

He said: "I feel behoovements  
 To ask you this, indeed:  
 I note your striking movements—  
 Are they Swede?"

I said: "You have a habit  
 Of manner I would speak,  
 But please to watch that rabbit!  
 Ah! it is Welsh!"

He said: "About that bottle  
 You mentioned—I would notch  
 My mark about its throttle.  
 Is it Scotch?"

I said: "You'll have to trust a  
 Whole lot to hope, my bloke,  
 Why, bless you, that was just a  
 British joke."

He said: "Well, die o' bushin!  
 You light one! Scout for how!  
 For my part, I'll be Russian  
 On my home!"

At the Muscular.

Couldn't Call Him.

Bobby's Dream.

Not Small Enough for That.

A Bitter Truth to Him.

Guessing.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE RAILROADS raised the wages of employees in the Washington, Va., district, and now announce that they will have to raise the freight rates to meet the cost of the property, which is a fact that always gets bit and right in the same old place—Washington Herald.

A Russian paper declares that the United States must either fight Japan or back down, and that the United States must do the best it can to win the war.

It is said that Anthony Comstock will spend the winter in Washington. Keep him away from the House of Representatives. It would never do to permit him to see the Chesapeake and Potomac Rivers.

The American coast guard being worth \$10,000,000, it will cost \$20,000,000 to pay it. \$20,000,000 to pay the legislators who eat it, and \$20,000,000 to pay the clerks who eat it.—Charles (C. C.) News and Courier.

Still, it is a trifle early to begin wondering what we will have to look about when the trusts are all busted.—Washington Post.

There are more breadwinners among the girls than there are breadmakers these days.—Jersey (Kan.) Republican.

A chemist declares that "all the constituents of a 10-cent man are contained in 1,200 eggs." But when a 10-cent man is broken it doesn't make as much trouble as if he were 1,200 eggs.—Baltimore Sun.

POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

Rudyard Kipling's novel "Kim" has just been translated into Chinese.

Swedish school children, under the guidance of their teachers, annually plant about 50,000 trees.

Polishmen say that an Italian beggar in the streets of New York City is practically an unknown quantity.

Bedouin warriors are noted for the spirit of their steeds. They are the cruellest people known to civilization.

A man accused in a London court of larceny was referred to by one of the witnesses as "my son-in-law by my first wife."

Frenchmen are dourer of every peasant girl in France than a set of linen sheets. On an account of the increased cost of linen, this branch of trade has dwindled down to an insignificant figure.

A photographic journal is now published in France in the Esperanto language—the Poto Revue. It is an Esperanto developer. (A) Akvo bolinta lem 3. Anbrida Sulfin. (A) Akvo bolinta lem 3. Anbrida Sulfin. (A) Akvo bolinta lem 3. Anbrida Sulfin.

A young woman caught snoring books in a London public library was asked why she did that. She said she did it to see which book she liked best to read, and therefore probably a good one.

General January, meanwhile, is getting his deserted water-wagon in shape for the annual rush.

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